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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, AR, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DEPUTY SANDLER TRAVELS TO US

REF: A. STATE 231503, B. BA 7795

1. EMBOFFS HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY OFFICERS OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES THAT THEY DECIDED ONLY WAY TO GET HECTOR SANDLER OUT OF CONGRESS BUILDING, WHERE HE WAS "CREATING A SPECTACLE", WAS TO SEND HIM ON OFFICIAL TRIP ABROAD AT EXPENSE OF ARGENTINE CONGRESS. THEY WERE AWARE OF ORFILA-ARRANGED INVITATION FROM US CONGRESS AND, INDEED, WERE IN PROCESS OF TRYING TO PUT GOETHER A DELEGATION (SEE BA 7795). TWO OFFICERS OF CHAMBER INDICATED TO EMBOFF THEY DID NOT CONSIDER SANDLER PART OF THAT DELEGATION. APPARENTLY, HOWEVER, ONE OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CHAMBER DID TELL SANDLER THAT THEY WOULD INCLUDE HIM IN THE DELEGATION WHEN IT WAS CONSTITUTED AND THAT MEANWHILE HE COULD CONSIDER HIMSELF TO BE DEPARTING FOR THE UNITED STATES AT THE INVITATION OF THE US CONGRESS. SANDLER THEREFORE LEFT THINKING HE WAS INVITED BY CONGRESS AND AMBASSADOR ORFILA.

2. EMBASSY THIS MORNING MADE POINTS OUTLINED IN PARA FIVE OF BA 7795 TO LASTIRI'S PRIVATE SECRETARY. HE INDICATED INTEREST IN POSTPONING TRAVEL OF DELEGATION UNTIL JANUARY AND ACCEPTED IMPOSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING PROGRAM NOW. WITH NO DELEGATION NOW GOING FROM CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TO OBSERVE US ELECTIONS, CONFIDENTIAL

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SANDLER WOULD APPEAR TO BE LEFT HIGH AND DRY. IT WILL BE

INTERESTING TO SEE IF CHAMBER OFFICERS WHO SENT HIM TO US TO
GET RID OF HIM NOW ASK ORFILA TO INCORPORATE SANDLER IN
DELEGATION FROM SENATE WHICH WILL SHORTLY BE ARRIVING IN
WASHINGTON.

3. IN DISCUSSING SANDLER AFFAIR WITH EMBOFFS, CHAMBER OFFICERS
WERE EXTREMELY CRITICAL OF HIM, DESCRIBING HIM AS "DEMENTED",
A "CLOWN" AND A "PUBLICITY SEEKER".

4. COMMENT: THIS WAS NOT CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES' FINEST HOUR.
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